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INDIA'S NEAR EAST VIEWS.

DISPATCH STARTLES LONDON.

CABINET NOT CONSULTED.

MONTAGU'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

LONDON, March 9.

On the eve of the assembling of the conference in Paris to settle Near Eastern questions, London has been startled by the publication in Delhi of a despatch from the Indian Government to Mr. Montagu, Secretary for India, requesting modification of the Treaty of Sevres and specifying the concessions to be made to Turkey.

A further sensation was caused in the afternoon when Mr. Austen Chamberlain announced that Mr. Montagu, who sanctioned publication without consulting his colleagues, had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

LONDON, March 9.

In the House of Commons, Lieut. Col. Aubrey Herbert asked whether the Imperial or the Indian Government approved of the publication of the latter's despatch specifying modifications of the Treaty of Sevres.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the telegram from Delhi was published by the Indian Government with the sanction of Mr. Montagu, Secretary for India. No other minister had been consulted. Mr. Chamberlain abstained from commenting on the matter. The telegram a thousand times exceeded even the demands of the warmest friends of the Turks. Publication of such a pronouncement without consultation with or the consent of the Cabinet had raised a difficult question all the more important because we were on the eve of the conference in Paris when there seemed a prospect of laying the basis for peace between the Turks and Greeks. The Government was unable to reconcile publication of the telegram on the sole responsibility of Mr. Montagu with the collective responsibility of the Cabinet or with the duty all the governments of the empire owed to each other in matters of imperial concern.

BLOW TO UNITY.

Mr. Chamberlain said that such independent declarations destroyed the unity of policy vital in foreign affairs and gravely imperilled the success of the impending negotiations. Mr. Montagu had tendered his resignation—(loud and prolonged cheers)—and the King had approved its acceptance, but when the Foreign Secretary proceeded to Paris to discuss the Eastern settlement with the foreign ministers of France and Italy it would be his object to arrive at a solution equitable to all parties. He would give due weight to the opinion of Indian Mohammedans, as expressed by the Government of India, but could not hold himself down to accept any solution submitted by that government.

In the course of the ensuing short debate, Mr. Chamberlain said he was unable to promise a day for discussion.

HOW THE MESSAGE WAS PUBLISHED.

LATER.

The short debate on Mr. Montagu's resignation in the House of Commons elucidated the fact that the Indian Government's despatch was published in India and cabled by Reuters to London.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain remarked that he first learned of the telegram from the morning papers. He said the Indian Government had asked permission from Mr. Montagu to publish the despatch and that Mr. Montagu's sanction of publication without consulting his colleagues had led to his resignation.

OUTSPOKEN NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

LONDON, March 9.

The unprecedented action of the Indian Government in publicly formulating a policy for the Imperial Government as cabled yesterday has startled London as a break in all constitutional tradition and only intelligible by the gravity of the situation in India. All the papers comment on the matter. Two groups of opinion are noticeable. The *Times* and *Daily Mail* which republish Lord Northcliffe's interview point out that his warning justified.

Lord Northcliffe, interviewed at Bombay on January 24, regarding the unrest, said that he was shocked at the change in the demeanour of the Indians, especially Mohammedans, towards the whites. The Moslem situation was much higher than the British Press appeared to know, and official, commercial, and newspaper authorities were insistent upon the urgency of an immediate settlement, which, according to moderate Mohammedans, was only possible by a change of British policy towards Turkey including recognition of the Sultan as head of Islam and the restoration of the sacred city of Adrianople and the whole of Asia Minor, with Smyrna to Turkey.

The *Times* says the views of the Indian Government must receive fullest consideration at the forthcoming Near Eastern conference in Paris and the publicity officially given goes far to remove the British Government to their support. The *Daily Mail* declares that even if the demands involve withdrawal of the British garrison from Constantinople there is much to be said for such a policy.

INDIA'S NEAR EAST VIEWS.

SEVRES TREATY ATTACKED.

LONDON, March 9.

The *Daily News* declares that prudent modification of the Sevres treaty is undoubtedly an essential preliminary to restoration of confidence among the Indian people and asks whether the home Government is prepared to support Lord Reading's liberal and wise policy or to allow the fast developing crisis to pass into the charge of the military.

The *Westminster Gazette*, while declaring that the settlement with Turkey must be upheld in the territories the Sultan has lost, says it is impossible to defend the attack on Asia Minor by the Greeks. This false step by the Allies must be retraced.

The *Daily Express* says that the whole of our policy in Asia Minor must be reversed if it is not too late.

The *Daily Herald* declares the Sevres treaty must be scrapped and a really national conference of Indians convoked with perhaps representatives of the British and Dominions parliaments with a view to granting genuine self-government.

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS.

The *Morning Post* says the despatch is a plain hint that Indian unrest must be allayed by changes in imperial policy elsewhere. If such an attitude continues the British Empire will not last very long.

The *Daily Chronicle* writes that as trustees, not merely of India, but of South-Eastern Europe and the Christian populations of the Near East, in addition to our international engagements, we cannot accept suggestions from the Indian Government as they stand. India must not aspire to rights greater than those enjoyed by any dominion.

The *Daily Telegraph* says this remarkable document is almost pro-Turkish in its eagerness to ally the growing alienation of the Mohammedan minority and challenge the Imperial Government's entire policy in the near and Middle East which was settled in conjunction with Paris and Rome. The document does not inspire confidence in the wisdom and firmness of the Reading administration which has already unsuccessfully tried to overcome disaffection by sectional concessions.

INDIA'S CRITICAL CONDITION.

DELHI, March 9.

Lord Bawlinson's statement on the condition of India cabled yesterday was confirmed by Sir William Vincent, the home member, in the course of opposing a motion in the Legislative Assembly in favour of the release of the agitators Ali brothers and other political prisoners as an act of clemency.

Sir William Vincent made a damning indictment of the Ali's treacherous activities before, during and since the war. He declared the country was seething with the spirit of lawlessness and asserted the times were exceedingly critical in India.

The motion was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

GENOA SETBACK.

AMERICA'S DECISION.

EUROPE TO BLAME.

POLITICS BEFORE ECONOMICS.

WASHINGTON, March 9.

The communication to Italy containing the Genoa decision states that America's participation in any General European conference is impossible at present owing to the complete failure of European nations to adopt proper measures for remedying the ravages of war and ensuring stabilisation of their economic life. America having hitherto pursued a policy of non-recognition of the Soviet regime does not agree with the participation of Russia in the Genoa conference.

POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 9.

Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, in a note to the Italian Ambassador, Signor Ricci, with regard to Genoa emphasises the United States' keen desire for economic rehabilitation of Europe. He regrets that it is impossible not to conclude the proposed conference is not primarily economic since questions have apparently been excluded without satisfactory determination of which the chief causes of economic disturbance must continue to operate but is rather a political conference in which the United States could not helpfully participate.

RUSSIA'S DISORDER.

The United States Government is anxious to do its utmost to promote the welfare of Russia but restoration of economic conditions which will permit Russia to regain productive power cannot be secured until those chiefly responsible for Russia's present economic disaster have taken adequate action. Pending the establishment of essential bases of productivity in Russia without which all considerations of economic revival are futile, nothing should be done with a view to obtaining economic advantages in Russia which would impair the just opportunities of others. The resources of Russia should be free from exploitation and fair and equal opportunity should be preserved in the interest of Russia and all the powers.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

BERTHELOT TO EXPLAIN.

PARIS, March 9.

The *Echo de Paris* states that M. Poincaré has indicated M. Philippe Berthelot that he would be required to explain to the Senate the reasons for his intervention in the Near Eastern situation.

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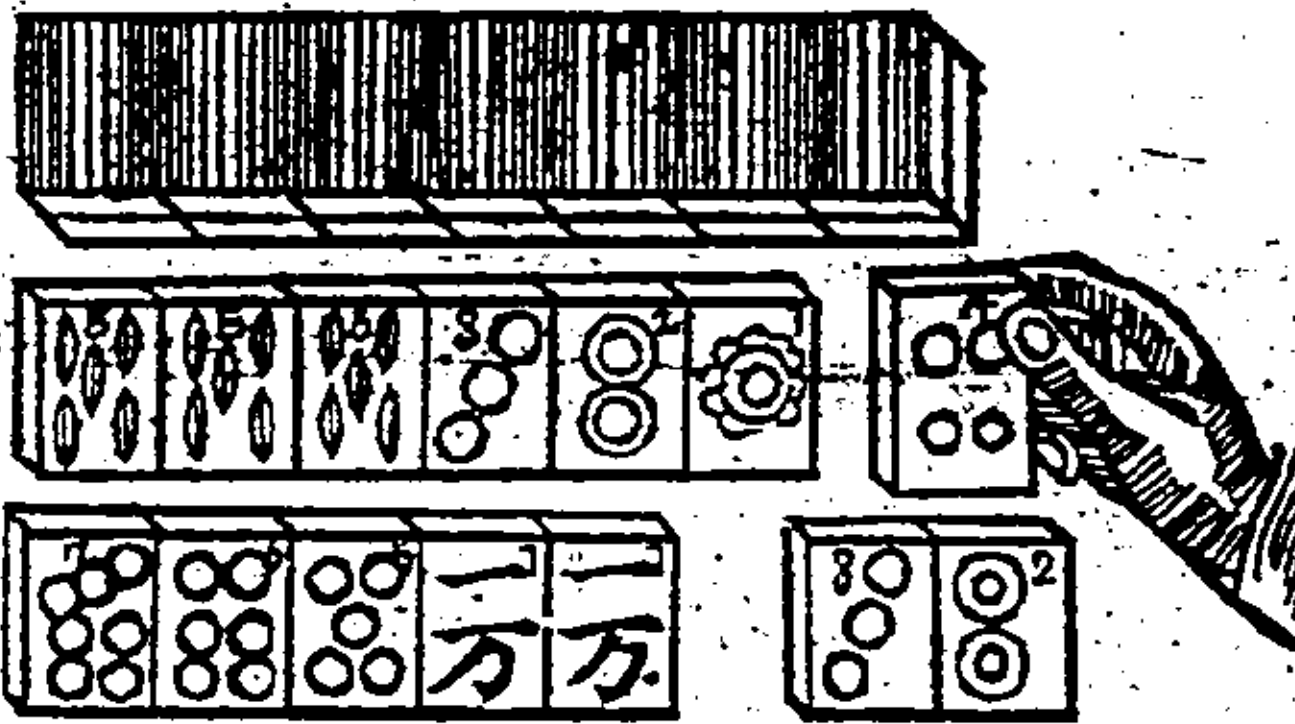
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Quantity Saddlery, &c.,
property of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie.
Terms: Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

(For Account of the Concerned),
on

MONDAY,
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2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
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Thirty-seventh Annual Ordinary
General Meeting of the Company (since
its registration) will be held at the
Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tues-
day, the 14th March, 1922, at 11.30
a.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers, to-
gether with a statement of Accounts for
the year ended the 31st October, 1921.

The Register of Shares of the Com-
pany will be closed from Thursday, the
ninth day of March to Thursday, the
sixteenth day of March 1922 both days
inclusive, during which period no trans-
fer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 8, 1922.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Company will be held at the
Company's Hotel, Hongkong, on WED-
NESDAY, 15th March, 1922, at NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Board of Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1921.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. N. BEAUFREIRE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 8, 1922.

NOTICE.

**THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Company will be held in the
Office of the Company, 2 Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on **MONDAY**,
20th March 1922, at noon, for con-
sideration of the Director's Report and
Statement of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be CLOSED from the 11th
to the 20th March, 1922, (both days
inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1922.

**HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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April 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 7, 1922.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co.,
Ltd. will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel on Monday the 20th day of
March 1922, at 11.30 a.m., when the
subjoined resolutions which were
passed at an Extraordinary General
Meeting of shareholders held on
Friday the 3rd day of March 1922
will be submitted for confirmation as
special resolutions.

1. That Article 105 of this
Company's Articles of Association be
altered as follows:
(a) By the insertion of "10,000"
in the place of "5,000" in the fifth
line thereof.
(b) By striking out in the ninth
and tenth lines thereof the words "for
each financial year of the Company"
and inserting in place thereof the
words "in every year wherein such
profits shall not exceed in the
aggregate the sum of \$150,000, and a
commission of ten per cent, per
annum on all the net profits of the
Company in excess of that sum."

2. That the above Resolution
(No. 1) to be retrospective and take
effect from the 1st day of January,
1922.
Dated 3rd day of March, 1922.
By order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

NOTICE.

THE EXAMINATION SERVICE at
the Eastern and Western Entrance
of the Port was withdrawn at 5 p.m. on
the 7th March, 1922.

C. W. BECKWITH,
Commander R. N.,
Harbour Master, &c.,
Hongkong, March 8, 1922.

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DEACON & HARSTON,
Hongkong, March 2, 1922.

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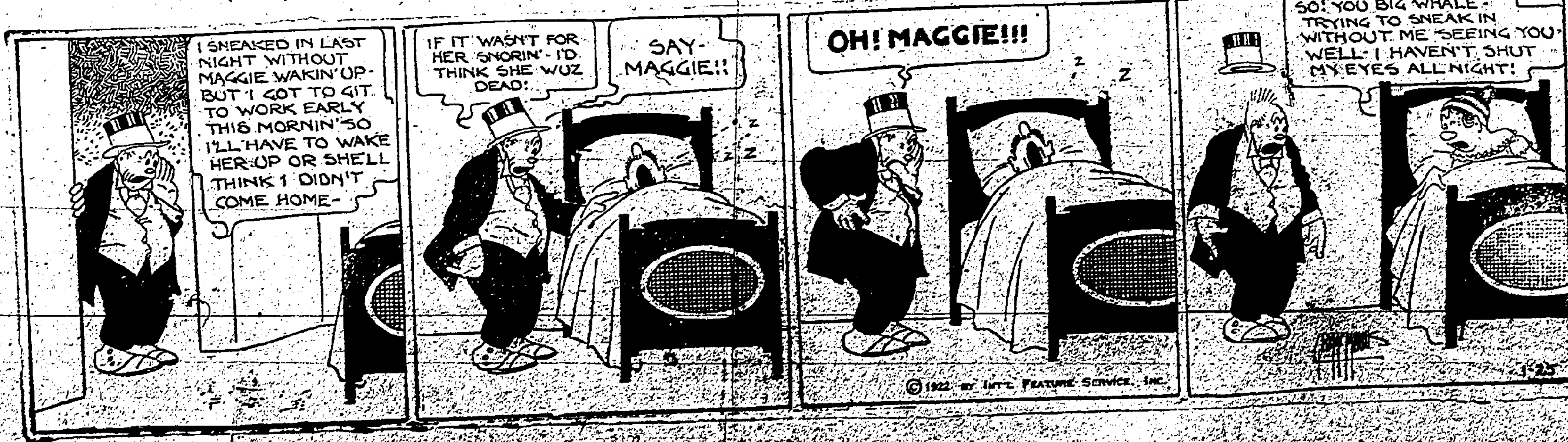
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The heckling of Winston Churchill by members of Parliament, about our Hongkong labour troubles, seems to call for more comment than it has got. It is a little difficult to guess where Commander Kenworthy got his notion that our Government was "conscripting labour." We suppose that in some way he must have learned of our emergency legislation, which contained the clause empowering officials to put people to work. That clause said:

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

2.—(1) On any occasion which by resolution of the Legislative Council is declared to be an occasion of emergency or public danger the Governor in Council may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in the public interest.

(b) Requiring persons to do work or render services; and

(c) Providing for compensation, if any, to be paid for work done or services rendered or in respect of rights affected in consequence of the provisions of any regulations made under this Ordinance, and for the determination of such compensation. Commander Kenworthy may have got a garbled account of it. There is no possibility. But it shows how careful, even in an emergency, our

legislators ought to be. It did not occur to us at the time, because we knew that the intentions of our legislators were honourable, strictly honourable; but now that this cantankerous Kenworthy has called attention to them, and given a nasty description of them, the words do take on an unpleasant look. If there be need for apologies, they must not be tendered to Moscow but to us. In view of the rush to the City Hall, of volunteer workers of all ranks and races, it begins to look as if in taking such powers the legislators had insulted us. Maybe the idea was to have the power all ready for a subsequent "coming out"? No one who attended at the Town Hall on those Friday and Saturday mornings is likely to admit that there will ever be any need for compulsion of labour where the foreign population is concerned. In such an emergency, and in such conditions, if our legislators did not know it when they framed the resolutions that led to these proclamations, they know now, and cannot help but know, that we as a community stand solidly together, in defence of law and good order. As a matter of fact, recognized throughout the colony, this community so little needed any sort of compulsion that it actually wished to uphold the hands of the Government, and racial prestige, longer than it was called upon or allowed to do. Had such a thing been possible, the community would have liked to real spirit and the Government, and compel it to hold out longer. If that was not the consensus of real public feeling, we have been grossly deceived. We were not deceived, however, and we take it that the recognition of the same public feeling by Government officials was responsible for certain explanations semi-publicly made by them in the Hongkong Club, by way of meeting disapproving criticism.

However that may be, we are unlikely to hear any more about compulsion of labour here, other than from members of Parliament desiring to continue the enjoyable game of pulling Winston's leg. We are not likely to hear of it again in a Government proclamation, because the gallant behaviour of the community this time proved it unnecessary, and because our legislators would be obliged to regard it as a very poor acknowledgment of that gallantry. We may have our little arguments among ourselves, but we are solid, without compulsion, when such occasions for solidarity present themselves.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A cargo coolie dropped dead on board the steamer "Wylie" yesterday.

The Hongkong Football Club supper dance postponed from March 4 will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on March 15 at 8.30 p.m.

A concubine and a maid servant absconded from a Des Voeux Road Central house yesterday with \$2,400 worth of jewellery, the property of the master.

Commencing at 2 p.m., a half hour motor coach service to Repulse Bay will be run by the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., on Saturday and Sunday.

A spirit lamp set alight to a mosquito net in a Praya East house yesterday. A Chinese woman was badly burned. She was taken to hospital.

A Penang correspondent wires that Messrs. Topham, Jones and Ralston's tender of £100,000 for the Prai electric power station has been accepted.

Mr. D. V. Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston was amongst the passengers who sailed by the s.s. "Shimo Maru" on Wednesday.

Two fatal cases of small pox, also Chinese, were notified yesterday, two non-fatal cases of paratyphoid fever, one British and the other Chinese, two of plague, both Chinese, and one of puerperal fever, also Chinese.

H.M.S. "Durban," which is to escort the "Renown" from Singapore to Hongkong, is due to arrive in Singapore on March 20 from Hongkong. H.M.S. "Colombo" is to escort H.M.S. "Renown" to Colombo from Karachi.

Lying off the foreshore at Tsikok-teui early yesterday morning, a cargo junk was boarded by three men who came alongside in a sampan. One man threatened the crew with a revolver while the other two stole clothing valued at \$42.

Prof. Danenberg's Pupils' 8th annual piano Recital, which was postponed, will be held on Tuesday, March 21, at 5.30 p.m. Those invited are cordially welcomed. The recital will be repeated on Thursday, March 23, when a small charge will be made.

Featuring William S. Hart, popular hero of the far West, as a devil-may-care border trooper, hot on the trail of enemy platters, this evening's Kowloon Theatre attraction, "The Border Wireless," is a Paramount picture with a swing from start to finish.

Invitations have been issued for a special congregation of the University of Hongkong in the Prince of Wales Pavilion on Friday, April 7 at 11.45 a.m., followed by the laying of St. Stephen's Girls' College foundation stone at 12.05 p.m. and the presentation of a Masonic address at 12.15 p.m.

The Police Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) heard a case in the Summary Court yesterday in which Wong Cheuk Nam, merchant of 140 Queen's Road Central, claimed re-possession of the first floor of 21, Pottinger Street and \$1,000 damages for illegal dispossession from H. Shu Chee Tong, 40 Queen's Road, described as a gentleman. Mr. F. G. Vaux appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. K. Lo for the defence. After evidence in support of the claim had been heard the case was adjourned to next Tuesday afternoon.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

EVERY family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Expeller at all times. Spasms may be caused in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, lame shoulder, pains in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this medicine and become acquainted with its qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DAIRY FARM'S THANKS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Permit me, through the courtesy of your columns to thank our patrons for the many letters of appreciation we have received regarding our services during the Strike. We did our best as one of the public utility companies to maintain the food supply of the Colony and it is gratifying to the Management and the Staff to know that their efforts are appreciated. I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking the Government Officials, the Army and the Navy for their timely assistance and all those gentlemen who so willingly came forward to help us to carry on our work.

Yours faithfully,

M. MANX.

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1932.

BRITISH LEGION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—With reference to the anonymous letter which appeared in your issue of last evening, I am directed by my Committee to inform you that they appreciate that the Meeting held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 7th instant, was somewhat hurried and that they are calling a further General Meeting at which they will tender their resignations and request members to elect fresh Officers. It is to be hoped that the various anonymous writers who, from time to time, have done everything possible to crab and belittle the efforts of the past Committee, which, if sometimes misdirected, were made in all good faith, will not only be present but will do their utmost to see that there is a thoroughly representative attendance.

Yours etc.,

H. K. HOLMES,

Hon. Secretary.

British Legion.

Hongkong, March 9, 1932.

LATEST STRIKE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—It seems to me that there must be something vicious in the climatic conditions of Hongkong. No sooner has one strike been settled than another begins.

I noticed in yesterday's issue that the Hongkong football referees have declined to officiate any longer. Whether their actions are influenced by the weather, it is very difficult to say, but there is little doubt that the Hongkong Football Association has not given its referees enough support. But that is not all. The Hongkong Football Association it seems, does not even know its own mind. That, no doubt, is a paradox.

Once, that august body met. Before the actual agenda were dealt with, a motion was passed *non con*, pledging the honour of the Association to support the decision of its referees. Then the business began. It dealt with a player, who was not playing soccer as it should be played. The referee who ordered him out of the field, like an honest gentleman, declined to take part in the discussion and left the room, and what happened after he left? A general motion proposed and seconded by the representatives of two of the offending clubs, despite the protests of the referees that the sentence was too light, was passed saying that all players who were ordered out of the field be reprimanded. The Association went back on its own honour.

Those offending players, if one may say, did not play football at all; they were in the field for the ostensible reason of murdering some good players, that's all. One wonders whether they are hired assassins. Some of the players who were brought up had been fined and suspended from playing before, and yet they were only cautioned—that is what it amounts to.

That decision of the Association is not only a travesty of justice but it is also making a mockery of the unwritten law of fair sportsmanship. Those who cannot play the game, whatever their position in life be, must be weeded out for real sportsmen. Teams that do not turn up according to fixture must be punished in the usual way—*forfeiture* of the two points. No circumstances, however convincing, unless previous notice has been given, can lessen the penalty. A decision for replay is as unfair to the teams that turn up, as a decision against the judgment of men who, in the opinion of the Association, are qualified to referee.

Hongkong football must be made clean for real sportsmen and rules with an iron hand and the undesirable in the field of sports. Hongkong is sure to support its Football Association for an honest and clean football. No baby disposition masquerading in man's clothing can do this job. Yours etc., A UNIVERSITY LATER.

Hongkong, March 10.

STATION INCIDENT.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL ABUSED.

CHINESE DOCTOR FINED.

The hearing of the case in which Dr. S. T. Wong, of No. 3, Caine Road was charged with having obstructed a railway servant, used abusive language, and behaved in a disorderly manner, was concluded before Magistrate Wood this morning, when the defendant was fined \$10 for obstruction, and \$25 for using abusive language.

Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defendant, said that he had one point to clear up before proceeding with the case for the defence, namely, the composite coach was meant exclusively for Chinese, not for European passengers, even when all the other carriages were full. Magistrate: I think that point is agreed, in this instance.

Mr. Lo: We go further and say that it is a general practice.

Magistrate (to Mr. Walker): There is no question that you were reserving more space for non-Chinese travellers in this particular train?

Mr. Walker: Yes. They were in the majority on this occasion. Dr. Wong then went into the witness box. Replying to Mr. Lo he said that he had lived 15 years in England and returned only about eight months ago. For the last four months he had been practising in Canton, and only came down to Hongkong for the week-ends.

Magistrate (to Mr. Lo): Before we proceed, you admit the use of abusive words?

Mr. Lo: Yes, but only those mentioned in Mr. Walker's evidence, not the particular phrase mentioned by Mr. Spracher.

Continuing his evidence, Dr. Wong said that he had travelled regularly on the train to and from Canton during the past four months.

Mr. Lo: And do you find it comfortable travelling in the composite coaches?

Asked why it was not comfortable in the composite coaches, Dr. Wong said that it was too crowded, and the fans were not started until the train began to move. Consequently in summer the coaches were like furnaces.

"When a European arrives," he continued, "an empty compartment is opened for him and promptly closed again. When another European comes along, yet another empty compartment will be opened."

Mr. Lo: And so on, I suppose?—Yes, I had tried to get into one of the other carriages before this occasion, but was always referred back to the composite coach.

Proceeding, Dr. Wong said that on the day in question he walked down the platform to the composite coach which he found full. He asked the Chinese attendant to open one of the "whole" coaches, which was empty excepting for two people. The attendant referred him to a group of Europeans some distance away. He spoke to one of them, who happened to be the man in charge of the carriage. The witness said "Can you open this coach," and was told roughly "No." The witness then asked why should a first class passenger be treated in that way, and was told "You will go where you are told." The witness then said that he would complain to the manager and asked "What is your name?"

Magistrate: Did you not say damn?—No, not at first, but when he did not answer my question, I said "What is your damned name?"

Of course, he was furious at the time, the witness explained, owing to the attitude of the complainant.

Mr. Lo: What did the other Europeans do?—They were all laughing at my expense.

Then the Chinese attendant came up, and the complainant said to witness, "This man will show you to seats in the composite coach, I will not open this one for you."

The witness thereupon told his brother who was with him to wait until the carriage was opened and then see if they could be prevented from entering.

By Mr. Lo: When the witness asked complainant what right he had to treat first class passengers like that, the latter asked for his ticket. The witness produced it, and complainant made a vicious grab, injuring the witness's finger and causing it to bleed.

Two Japanese gentlemen then arrived and the complainant went to open the carriage. The witness followed the complainant who then shut the door in his face. The complainant then brushed past him roughly along the narrow platform, pushing him as he went. The witness pushed him also and they had a sort of a scuffle there. Then the witness said: "For two pins, I would knock you down on the rails, only the law prevents me." The complainant said "I will knock you down first," and clenched his fist, but presently he laughed and said "The law also

prevents me. But you will not travel on this train at all."

"I lost my temper at his sneering way," said Dr. Wong, "and said 'you coward, you contemptible piece of—'"

The complainant said "Damn, You will not travel by this train." He sent for the Inspector and when he came said "Take him away, and take his ticket from him."

Magistrate: Did you give your name?—I said that I was a doctor, but the complainant said that he did not want to know my name.

I went to the office with the Inspector, but they could not find any regulation under which to charge me.

By Mr. Lo: The witness did not obstruct the complainant during the scuffle.

By Mr. Wakeman: He had travelled much in England and other countries—France, Belgium, Italy and Germany. He had travelled to Canton many times but had not seen Mr. Walker before. It was untrue when Mr. Walker said that there were two empty compartments in the composite coach.

You prefer to have a compartment all to yourself?—No, but I certainly don't want to be crowded and prefer one with two or three people in it. The composite coach was always crowded, and besides the second class compartment was next to it and the smoke floated in. Sometimes second class passengers come into the first class corridors.

Magistrate: When you travel, what do you expect?—A reasonable amount of comfort.

You think you are entitled to choose your seat?—Yes.

I think you are not. You are only entitled to a first class seat. You were annoyed?—I was always annoyed.

And you showed it?—No.

I think you put yourself in the wrong by not accepting the seat assigned to you. Are you prepared to express regret for the words you have used?—To the Railway Company yes, but not to Mr. Walker, who was rude to me.

Dr. Wong Man, brother of the defendant said that he was going to Canton with his brother, but subsequently went alone. He counted the number of passengers on the train. There were 63 in all the first class compartments. There were 16 in the composite coach—4, 7, and 5, respectively in each of the three compartments. In the next carriage there were 20 distributed among six compartments, viz., 4, 4, 3, 5, 1, and 3.

In the next there were 27, sub-divided as follows: 2, 5, 3, 2, 1, and 8. Both these carriages had accommodation for 50 people, while the composite each could only accommodate 24, if all the available accommodation was taken up—eight passengers in each compartment. The compartment in which were 7 and 8 passengers respectively, both contained American ladies who appeared to form one party.

Mr. Wakeman said that there were 83 passengers with this the witness disagreed.

Addressing the Bench, Mr. Lo did not see why of the two stories, the Magistrate should pick on the defendant's as the untrue one. Defendant did not deny using the words mentioned by Mr. Walker, but held that he had provoked him. He denied the expression attributed to him by Mr. Spracher which was not corroborated by Mr. Walker. Mr. Spracher he submitted was a most unreliable witness, and it was most regrettable that he should have introduced into the case undesirable features which were absolutely untrue. Mr. Lo added that he had instructions to say that the defendant was sorry for having used the words he did, because as a man of education he felt ashamed at having lost his temper.

Dr. Wong was recalled. He grudgingly agreed to apologise to Mr. Walker, but the Magistrate decided not to accept his apology.

Mr. Lo said that while he did not agree with his client's attitude, he could find excuse for him in view of the indignities he had been subjected to. He was undoubtedly sorry for what he had said, but would not apologise to the man who was the cause of it all. Mr. Lo also laid stress on the point of separating the various nationalities, which he said naturally hurt in the case of a respectable, well dressed and entirely unobjectionable man like Dr. Wong.

The Magistrate found that Dr. Wong had cause for being irritated, and in view of the annoyance he had received on other occasions, had gone to the station in a mood. He thought that Mr. Walker was right in saying that there was ample accommodation in the composite coach, and that the defendant had insisted on being accommodated in a carriage which had not been opened. What defendant should have done if he felt any annoyance was to have accepted the seats assigned to him and then made formal complaint to the manager afterwards. In insisting, he placed himself absolutely in the wrong. He also found that Mr. Walker's statement that he had been obstructed while attending to the Japanese gentlemen, was absolutely true. Therefore he would fine the defendant \$10 on that charge. On the second charge he personally thought that the only right thing the defendant could have done was to apologise. He would be fined \$25 for using abusive language.

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COLONY SETTLING DOWN.

SHIPPING RESUMPTION.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Each day now sees the Colony getting back still nearer to pre-strike conditions. Mr. R. Sutherland, chairman of the shipowners committee, when questioned by a *China Mail* reporter this morning expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the progress that was being made towards the resumption of the shipping services. By this time next week there should remain little outward indication that the Hongkong has just passed through the greatest industrial crisis in its history.

Inquiries made at the offices of the Seamen's Union this morning elicited that 7,000 men had so far come down from Canton and that there were 10,000 still to be run. The number started to have returned scarcely seems to square off with the railway and river steamer figures but the Union should know. There is no doubt at any rate that the seamen are coming back and that as they come back they are going aboard their steamers.

Most of the private houseboys have come back by now and they appear to be meeting with mixed receptions. Some employers have firmly declined to have anything more to do with their boys; others have adopted the attitude towards them that they are not particular whether their boys resume or not.

The number of ships held up in port is gradually dwindling. There were 144 ocean-going steamers in the harbour to-day, as against yesterday's 149. The departures yesterday included coasters for Kwangchow, Pakhoi, Saigon, Hanoi and Canton.

KEEPING THE WIRES HUMMING.

CABLEMEN CARRY ON.

In putting on record the splendid fashion in which various individuals and sections of the community rose to the occasion during the strike, the part played by those who helped to keep our telegraphic communications open should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. When the Chinese office staffs walked out last Friday the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company was not excluded from the operation of that phase of the sympathy strike movement.

Seventy-five per cent of the operators are Chinese and the rest, who are Portuguese, carried on nobly, with some extra assistance, so that, though it was at first announced that the despatch of private messages would have to be restricted, it actually proved unnecessary to take this step. The only branch of the Telegraph Company's business really interfered with by the strike was the delivery service. Telegrams and cables arrived in the ordinary way but, unless sent for, they had to remain at the office until the delivery coolies returned last Wednesday morning. All of the messages which had accumulated were delivered by noon on that day.

The superintendent of the Eastern Extension Cable Company (Mr. M. E. P. Airey) was full of praise to-day for the way the Portuguese and other members of his staff carried on over the stressful period. "They worked," he said "like Trojans, some of them doing 18 hours a day."

ALLEGED BANK FRAUDS.

Basilio Yboa, the Filipino who was brought before the Criminal Sessions last week on charges of fraud and forgery in connection with the International and the Asia Banking Corporations was acquitted by the jury after a two days' trial. He was defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

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A LIFE SAVER.

IT is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cure of colic, cholera, dysentery, and all intestinal pains, for sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

FOOTBALL

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
REFEREES REFUSE DUTY.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

The following games are down to played to-morrow:-

FIRST DIVISION.

"Ambrose" v. Police Navy "A" ground.
South China v. R.G.A. Chinese ground.
King's v. Kowloon Sookumpoo ground.
Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

SHIELD COMPETITION.

SEMI-FINAL.

Hongkong Club v. "Tamar" Club ground.
Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION.

South China "A" v. South China "B" Chinese ground.
Kowloon Res' v. St. Joseph's Kowloon ground.
University v. United Navy "A" ground.
King's Res' v. R. G. A. Res' Sookumpoo ground.

Kick off at 3 p.m. sharp.

Although I have given the games as they are to be played to-morrow, it is doubtful if any will be played, as I understand that owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Association have dealt with players reported or ordered off by Referees, the latter have refused to take charge of any further matches until the Association uphold them in their decisions. As far as I can gather the facts are as follows:-

Recently there have been three players ordered off the field for misconduct, and, in addition, in another match the Referee had to order off no less than four players of one team, and to abandon the match ten minutes before time owing to the threatening attitude of spectators. The Association held a meeting on Tuesday last when the recommendations of the Referees' Board with regard to these incidents were submitted. One case only was taken, and immediately it was brought forward one of the representatives of a Club who had a player ordered off moved that "No further action be taken and that all suspensions be washed out." This was seconded by a representative of another Club who also had a player ordered off. Put to the meeting the motion was carried by 6 votes to 3. The result was that all Referees present intimated that under the circumstances they could not and would not take charge of another match until they could be assured of the support of the Association. In addition to this I understand the Referees' Board and their Secretary resigned "en bloc."

Now I for one would not like to make comment on any matter that I am not sure of; but I can with confidence say that in at least one case drastic measures should have been taken. A player was ordered off for rough play, and as he was leaving the field, he was asked by the Referee for his name. The reply was a filthy sentence not to be associated with a Hongkonger, let alone a so-called sportsman. The Referee again repeated his question and was answered with similar abuse. Such conduct cannot be tolerated. The Referee goes on the field to control the game, and to be let down by the governing authority when he has controlled it, and proved to the Committee appointed that the offence did take place, then what is the use of this official?

Football in this colony is rotten, it is going from bad to worse: unless something is done, and done soon, it will degenerate into a farce. Should the Football Association at home get to know of what is happening out here, then I can foresee trouble for the local organisation.

Take the other serious case that happened last Saturday week. In a match played on the Club ground (the Club teams are not concerned) no less than four players were ordered off the field and eventually the Referee had to abandon the match before time. It is a well known fact that not only the Referee, but the players of one of the teams were threatened by the spectators lining the ropes. Yet when the Committee submit certain recommendations they are not even heard. How can any Referee take control of a match after such action? The other two instances were of the ordinary type of a player losing his temper and being sent off for rough play. They deserved the punishment they should have had but owing to this rushed resolution did not get it. Now I am told that referees interested (five in number) refuse to turn out for any future matches until this resolution has been rescinded and the players in question punished as they should be. They moreover say they must have the assurance of the Association that they

COMPANY REPORT.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

YEAR'S WORKING LOSS \$396,029.

The accounts of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., for the year ending December 31 1921 have been closed and show a loss of \$396,029.44 on the year's working.

After deducting the balance of \$13,781.11 brought forward from the previous year there remains a balance of \$320,248.33 at the debit of Profit and Loss Account.

The General Agents and Consulting Committee have decided to transfer \$520,248.33 from Sugar Fluctuation Account to Profit and Loss Account in order to square the account and recommend the payment of a dividend of \$5.—per share absorbing \$100,000 from Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

PRINCE'S VISIT.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME AND FIREWORKS.

Correspondence relating to the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Colony has been sent to us by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce: Mr. D. K. Flair, for publication.

The first letter, from Mr. E. M. Gull, Secretary of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce, Shanghai, stating that it was proposed to present an address of welcome to the Prince and asking if the Hongkong Chamber's committee favoured the proposal would it agree to the address being drafted in Shanghai for submission, if time allowed, to all Chambers for their approval.

The local Chamber's Secretary replies that the Executive Committee entrusted with the preparation of arrangements for the reception of His Royal Highness has decided that there will be one address of welcome representing the entire Hongkong Community and one address representing the entire British Community of China Treaty Ports. . . . The Municipal Council and the British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai are being asked to nominate a representative to come to Hongkong to present this latter address, therefore, in view of the Executive Committee's decision, the necessity for an address from the Associated Chambers does not now exist.

The Hon. Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, as one of the draftsmen of the address to be read to the Prince on his arrival here writes seeking certain information which is supplied as follows:-

(1) There is no British Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong. The Chamber is designated the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to Membership of which all nationalities are eligible. The total Membership at date is 191 composed of 135 British and 56 Foreign Firms.

(2) There are 16 recognised Foreign and Exchange Banks as follows: American Express Co., Asia Banking Corporation, Bank of Asia, Bank of Canton, Bank of East Asia, Bank of Taiwan Ltd., Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Chinese Merchants Bank Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, International Banking Corporation, Mercantile Bank of India, Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Netherlands Trading Society, Russo-Asiatic Bank, Yokohama Specie Bank.

(3) There are 15 dry docks including the Naval Yard dry dock and 10 slipways all capable of taking ocean-going vessels.

(4) 21 seagoing vessels of approximately 61,418 gross tonnage were launched during 1921.

(5) 11 seagoing vessels of approximately 28,229 gross tonnage are at present under construction.

The Fire Insurance Association writes that as during the visit of the Prince it has been decided to give pyrotechnical displays and also to illuminate the Colony by means of Chinese lanterns, electric signs, etc., the Committee wishes to enquire if the Chamber will be good enough to approach the Government with a view to ascertaining what special arrangements, if any, are being made to protect the Colony against possible outbreaks of fire resulting therefrom.

The Chamber of Commerce writes to the Government seeking the information requested.

will in future back them up in maintaining order between the players during the progress of a game. Stakes are in the air and one more or less makes no difference. This one is not question of pay, but of principle, and I hope they will stick out. I can at least assure them of my support and I think the sporting Public who like to see good clean football will also support them.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

FROM TO-MORROW, 11th inst., our Depot will be opened as usual viz:-

WEEK DAYS.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Orders will be supplied against Pass Books or cash as formerly.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO. LTD.
Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

GANDE, PRICE & COY., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5 Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 17th day of March, 1922, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 17th March 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. BOND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on WEDNESDAY the 29th March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 29th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

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NAVY CONTRACTS 1922-1923.

SUPPLY of Fresh Vegetables, Frozen Meat, Soft Bread, Biscuits, Rice and Sugar.

Pursuant to the advertisements previously appearing relative to the above, the date for return of sealed Tenders to the Commodore has been extended till Noon the 13th March, 1922.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. BOND,
Secretary.
H.M. NAVAL DEPOT,
KOWLOON,
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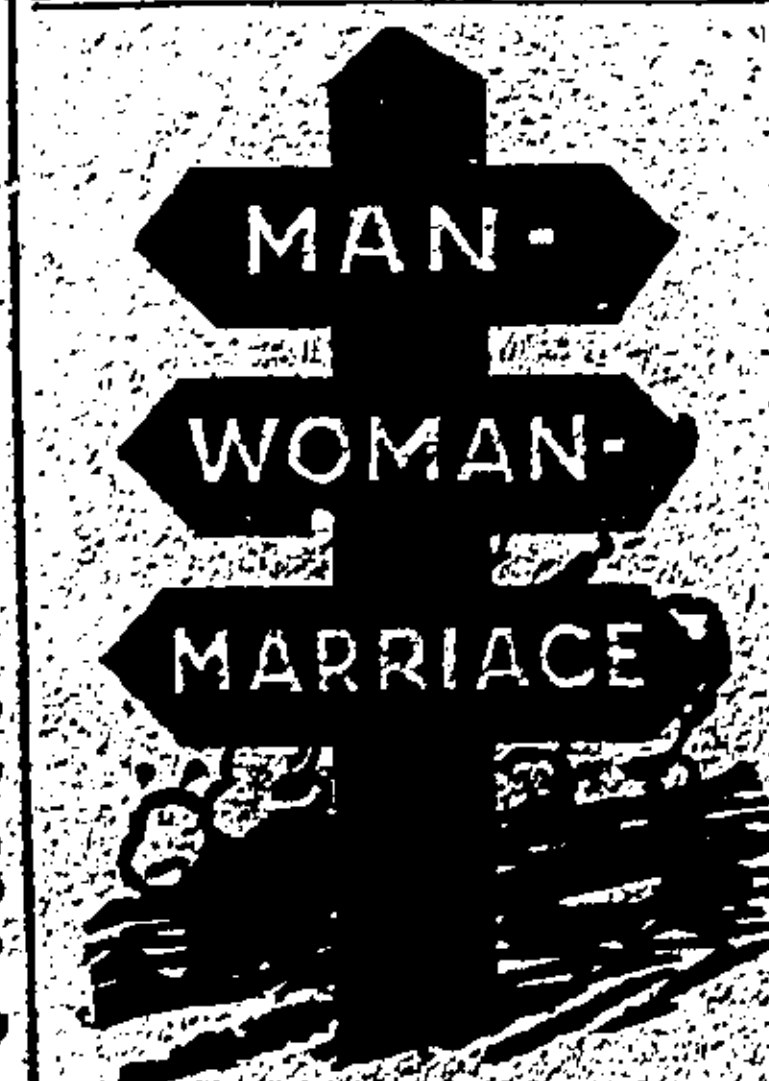
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PACIFIC TREATY.

SENATE DEBATE.

LODGE'S DEFENCE.

WASHINGTON, 10 9.

Asked why Sakhalin and other islands were specified in the elementary treaty, Senator Lodge replied that it was a direct to war exclusion.
Senator Reed asked if the delegates had considered that Sakhalin had valuable oil deposits which might be used as a military base if it was sought to oust Japan.

Senator Lodge replied that as far as he knew there had been no consideration of this question.

Replying to Senator Pomeroy, Senator Lodge said he did not know whether the tentative drafts of the Pacific treaty had been passed.

When Senator Lodge stated that no understanding could be reached under the treaty except by the consent of all the signatories, Senator Reed asked whether there would be any objection to a reservation in plain language that decisions must be unanimous.

Senator Lodge replied that he did not think any reservation was necessary, but had agreed with the foreign relations committee reservation for which he would vote. He further stated that the treaty did bind the United States to take action beyond engaging in consultation the event of a controversy.

Senator Reed rejoined that if what Senator Lodge said was true the treaty was a farce accomplishing nothing more than the agreements now in force.

RUSSIAN FAMINE.

COMMONS EXCITED.

LONDON, 10 9.

There was some liveliness in the House of Commons on the occasion of a number of questions on the subject of the Russian Famine. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in the course of a refusal to make a further government grant for relief, was greeted with loud cries of "shame."

When he said it was impossible to overlook the fact that the Russian Government had resources which it was applying to less serious matters, there were Ministerial cries of "shame" and loud cheers.

When Lord Robert Cecil suggested that opposition to a grant emanated solely from the richer classes, Mr. Austen Chamberlain based a refusal on the heavy burdens and the great distress endured by the Russian people and the likelihood of the League of Nations shortly asking for a further grant to combat the spread of typhus in Europe from Russia.

MISSIONS.

TURK IN PARIS.

PARIS, 10 9.

The Turkish Marshal Ismet Pasha had an audience with M. Poincare yesterday. The Kemalist mission headed by Youssef Kei arrived last night.—Havas.

COUNTY RUGBY.

LONDON, 10 9.

In the Rugby county championship final, Gloucestershire defeated North Midlands 19-0 at Birmingham.

BRITAIN'S AFGHANISTAN LEGATION.

DELE, 10 9.

The staff of the British Legation to Afghanistan has arrived at Kabul.

PRINCESS MARY'S HONEYMOON.

LONDON, 10 7.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have departed for Italy.

SUMMER TIME.

UNIFORM SCHEME.

PARIS, 10 9.

The Chamber of Deputies by 265 to 260 votes rejected a summer time bill. This vote conflicts with the agreement with the French, British and Belgian governments for advancing the clock on the last Sunday of March. The Chamber by 289 to 229 votes subsequently agreed that summer time in 1922 should last from March 25 to November 7.

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SHATIN SHOOTING:

YESTERDAY'S INQUIRY PROCEEDINGS.

DR. SMALLLEY'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Smallley, medical officer, Kowloon, said that he saw the deceased Tam Shai Fui, alive on the Taiipo Road, about 10 a.m. on March 3.

Coroner: Near the 7th milestone?

—Yes.

The deceased, the doctor said, was lying on the left side of the road going down to Shatin. He had a bullet wound in the left groin. The entrance wound was behind the left buttock. It had a diameter of about 1½ inches, and bore a distinct mark of the entrance of the bullet. The bullet was in a vertical position when it hit the deceased. It was spinning round and round at high velocity when it hit the man on its side. After entering, the bullet tore through the muscles, and entering the femur, emerged on the inner side of the thigh, a little to the front. The size of the exit was about equal to two of his fists put together. About six inches square. After emerging, the bullet grazed the left side of the scrotum, and slightly grazed the inner side of the right thigh. His right leg must have been a little forward at the time he was wounded. The witness dressed the deceased's wound on the spot, and then had him removed by motor ambulance to the Kwong Wah Hospital. He lived until 7 o'clock on Sunday, March 5, when he died.

Coroner: He was under your care?

—Yes, I operated on him on the 3rd, about 12 o'clock, and he progressed very well.

You extracted the bullet?—No, it had gone clean through. He developed suppression of urine from shock—which these cases do—and he died from suppression of urine and not from the wound. The suppression of urine was due to the result of the wound and the shock.

Mr. Wakeman: Under the circumstances, was it possible to say the calibre of the bullet that struck him?

—Yes, I estimate the entrance to be a little more than an inch in length.

Mr. Shaw: A wound such as you described might have been caused by an ordinary .303 bullet?—Yes.

You told us that the bullet came in a vertical position, downwards; that might be due to the fact that the bullet had already passed through somebody else's head carried on it?—Yes.

When the bullet emerged it was still going at a very considerable velocity?—It was still travelling.

So that right in turn have inflicted another wound of some description?—Yes.

The onlooker may probably have inflicted another wound?—Yes. That is pretty reasonable.

On the different persons?—Quite.

To carry a little further: you examined so of the other persons who were fired?—I examined them all.

Can I sketch a number of the wounds you might have been due to ricochets the same manner?—Oh, yes, directly so. There were four wounds—shallow abrasions of the skin—were probably caused by ricochets.

Exactly in what position the bullets, however, I would not say. It certainly was not travelling right.

Producing bullet extracted from one of the wounded men flattened and bent. Shenton suggested that it had skidded.

Dr. Smallagreed.

Mr. Shent: Could you say from what you said there is a strong probability the wounds you saw were caused by four bullets only?—Yes, it is quite possible.

Coroner: Does dead and living.

Dr. Small: Yes. Dead and living combined.

Mr. Shent: You treated the men in the prison in which they had fallen?—It is possible in which I found them. I do not know if these were the positions in which they had fallen.

The witness was Cheong Chung. He was still breathing. He had a shot wound. He was on the right side of the road going down to Shatin. The second man was Cheong Sea Hing. He was shot through the right thigh and was lying farther down the road.

Mr. Shenton: To save time, we will not go into cases separately, but the men were such positions as to indicate the facts had travelled down two rows—Yes.

Their positions are consistent with the injuries having been made by one bullet?—Yes.

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Written and directed by Norman Dawn, it carries the same elements as "Lascas" and "The Adorable Savage," which is to say that it is well fortified with good action and incident. The location of the story is South America, at the base of Cotopaxi. There it is that Dulce Alvarez, a young Castilian girl, who to avenge the brutal murder of her mother, becomes a habitué of a dance hall in a foul Peruvian mining camp and lures the assassin to his doom.

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The picture permits the star to run the scale of human passion and she receives very capable support from Wallace McDonald and others. The background is rich in picturesque appeal.

When you arrived you found that the police had rendered first aid?—Yes.

Aid in a satisfactory manner?—Yes.

Mr. Wakeman announced that he had so more evidence to call that afternoon.

Coroner: Will you be able to open all the facts of the matter on Monday afternoon, Mr. Wakeman?

Mr. Wakeman: I think so.

Coroner: Would you want the jury to view the spot?

Mr. Wakeman: It would be advisable to have them do so after Mr. King had completed his evidence.

Mr. Shenton said that he had intended to suggest that. He thought it would be more satisfactory to all concerned if the jury went to the scene after Mr. King's evidence had been completed with the story of the occurrence fresh in their memories.

The Coroner said that the jury thought it more convenient to them to sit on Monday afternoon, and thereafter at 11.30 a.m., and all the afternoon until the enquiry was completed.

Both Mr. Wakeman and Mr. Shenton agreed.

It was then arranged to sit until late on Monday afternoon to complete Mr. King's evidence if possible, so that the jury might visit the scene on Tuesday morning.

NOTICES.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.

We are pleased to notify our customers and the public that the following reductions in prices will come into force as FROM 1st MARCH:—

ICE

from 1½ cts. per lb. to 1½ cts. per lb.

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"Daisy" from \$1.10 to \$1.00 per lb.

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REPULSE BAY ROUTE.

DAILY

(SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVING HONGKONG HOTEL LEAVING REPULSE BAY HOTEL

11.00 a.m.		8.30 a.m.
3.00 p.m.		9.00 "
5.45 "		5.30 "
6.30 "		6.00 "

SATURDAYS

11.00 a.m.		8.30 a.m.
12.00 Noon		9.00 a.m.
		12.30 p.m.

1.30 p.m.	Half	Half	1.30 p.m.
to	hourly	hourly	to
5.00 p.m.			6.00 p.m.

SUNDAYS

11.00 a.m.		12.00 Noon
12.00 Noon		
12.30 p.m.		

1.30 p.m.	Half	Half	2.00 p.m.
to	hourly	hourly	to
5.00 p.m.			6.00 p.m.

SINGLE FARE \$1

MAGAZINE GAP ROUTE.

DAILY

(SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVING HONGKONG HOTEL LEAVING MAGAZINE GAP

5.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m.
6.00 "	8.30 "
6.30 "	8.45 "

7.00 "	
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SATURDAYS

12.45 p.m.	8.15 a.m.
1.00 "	8.30 "
1.30 "	8.45 "

2.00 "	
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SINGLE FARE 50 CENTS

(SUNDAYS NO SERVICE)

